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Sir:

As noted in the Declaration, priority of the following Japanese priority application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

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The certified priority document has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/188,365, filed November 10, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,155,484.

The Applicant requests acknowledgment of receipt of the foreign priority document and claim.

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